

## Strategic Framework Experiential Learning Fund (SF-ELF)

## Travel awards for practicum placements outside Victoria

An allocation of \$20,000 in 2019/20 and \$22,000 in 2020/21 and 2021/22 is available to students in academic units requiring practicum placements (i.e., Education, Child and Youth Care, Nursing, Public Health and Social Policy, and Social Work) to increase opportunities for students to participate in practica outside Victoria and internationally. Applications are adjudicated by a panel convened by the Associate Vice-President Academic Planning. Recommended stipends include \$1,000 per domestic placement and \$3,000 per international placement. When applications for travel funding exceed available funding, financial need will be used as a criterion to adjudicate applications.

#### Selection criteria

- The learning opportunity offered from the practicum placement
- o Relevance to the student's area of study
- Relevance to the student's career aspirations
- The student's academic grade-point average
- The level of student's financial need

#### **Eligibility requirements**

- Applicants must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student placed in a practicum outside of Victoria
- Applicants must be registered in a credited practicum course
- Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial support by completing the financial worksheet

### **Application submission deadlines**

Spring practicum placements (January-April)

Summer practicum placements (May-August)

Fall practicum placements (September-December)

November 15

March 15

July 15

Applicants will be notified of outcomes within one month of submission deadlines.

### **Application instructions**

All sections and attachments must be completed and submitted by email to vpacapal@uvic.ca.

**Section 1: Applicant information** 

**Section 2: Declaration** 

Section 3: Financial worksheet Section 4: Statement of intent

Section 5: Résumé Section 6: Transcript

Applications must be compiled into a single PDF document in the order listed above. The PDF document must be named as: Firstname\_Lastname\_TermYear\_SF-ELF.pdf. For example, Jane\_Doe\_Fall2019\_SF-ELF.pdf.





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## Travel award application for practicum placements

### **Section 1: Applicant information** Student ID: V00 Full name: Last name First name Email: Phone: Title of practicum: Course code: **Department/Major:** Level of study: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate Term information for when funding is being requested ☐ Spring Term: ☐ Fall ☐ Summer Term start date: Term end date: YYYY/MM/DD YYYY/MM/DD Number of academic terms completed by start of placement **Practicum information** Company/organization name (if applicable): Location: Province/ State City/ Town Country Anticipated monthly remuneration from employer (if applicable): Approx. CDN value **Section 2: Declaration** I hereby confirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for application for this Strategic Framework Experiential Learning Fund. I certify that the information given in this application is true and complete. Date (YYYY/MM/DD) **Applicant signature**

### **Section 3: Financial worksheet**

Please calculate expenses and revenues over the length of the practicum placement.

Estimated revenues/stipends	Estimated expenses		
Available funds	Travel and living costs	living costs	
Personal resources	Economy airfare		
Personal savings	Other relocation costs		
Other	Accommodation		
	Food		
Loans	Health insurance/medical costs		
Student loans	Personal necessities		
Private loans	Special clothing/equipment		
	Local transportation		
Grants and awards (confirmed)	Entertainment/recreation/travel		
	Communications (e.g. phone, internet, postage, etc.)		
Company/organization (if applicable)			
Wage or stipend	Other expenses (please specify)		
In-kind support			
Compensation from employer (e.g. travel, accommodation, etc.)			
Other funding (please specify)			
Total available funding	Total expenses		
Total available funds minus total	expenses:		

### **Section 4: Statement of intent**



Attach a statement of intent answering the following three questions:

- Brief description of your duties and/or responsibilities.
- 2. Brief outline of what you expect to learn from this experience.
- 3. Brief answer to "What were the three main criteria influencing your decision to take this opportunity outside the Victoria region?"

The statement must be no more than one page, double spaced, size 12 font.

### Section 5: Résumé



Attach a copy of your résumé.

### **Section 6: Transcript**



Attach a copy of your administrative (unofficial) transcript.

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